

insurance Companies," approved January 28th, A. D. 1857, passed February 9th, A. D. 1858, shall not be so construed as to embrace Life Insurance Companies.

No Mutual Life Insurance Company, incorporated under the laws of other States, shall be allowed to transact business in this State until they have filed a copy of the Act of incorporation in the Auditor's office.

SEC. 4. The foregoing provisions of this Act shall not apply to Mutual Life Insurance Companies, but it is hereby enacted that no Mutual Life Insurance Company incorporated under the laws of any other State than the State of Iowa, shall be allowed to transact business within this State, until such Company shall have first filed with the Auditor of this State a copy of their articles of incorporation or of the act of incorporation, when incorporated by Statute under seal of said Company, signed by the President and Secretary thereof, and shall also have filed with said Auditor a written instrument signed by the President and Secretary thereof, duly sworn to and certifying that said Company is well worth in unincumbered assets over and above all its liabilities, and exemptions, the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars, and upon complying with the provisions of this Section, such companies shall be entitled to receive a certificate from the Auditor, with authority to transact business in this State.

Approved March 17, 1862.

## CHAPTER 40.

### RECORDER'S OFFICE, LEE COUNTY.

AN ACT to amend Section 1, Chapter 98 of the laws of the Sixth General Assembly, and to legalize the record of certain conveyances in the Recorder's Office, at Fort Madison, in the County of Lee, and making the same evidence in legal proceedings.

Amending law establishing Recorder's office at Keokuk.

SECTION. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That Section 1 of Chapter 98 of the Laws of the Sixth General Assembly, being an Act entitled an Act supplemental to an Act to establish a Recorder's Office in the city of Keokuk, approved January 23d, 1857, be and the same is hereby amended by inserting the words "sixty-seven" in place of the figures "75" in the 10th line of the printed copies thereof, so that said part of said section shall read: "Township 67 north Range 4 west.

SEC. 2. That the Records of all conveyances of

property situated in Township 67, North Range 4 west, in Lee county, heretofore made in the Recorder's Office, at Fort Madison, be and the same are hereby legalized and declared valid and shall be considered and deemed by all Courts of this State legal and effectual as though the same had been done in compliance with the provisions of law.

SEC. 3. That the transcripts of Records and property authenticated copies thereof made by virtue of said section 1 of said Chapter 98 of said laws of the Sixth General Assembly, and retained in the Recorder's Office at Fort Madison, shall be in all respects considered and used as the original records of conveyances of which they are copies, and shall be used as evidence in all proceedings in like manner as records of deeds and copies thereof are by law considered and used.

Legalizing records made at Fort Madison.  
Transcripts of records in the Recorder's office at Fort Madison may be used as evidence.

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## CHAPTER 41.

### M'GREGOR COURT.

AN ACT to establish a Court at McGregor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* There shall be and is hereby established in the Town of McGregor a Court to be denominated the Court of McGregor, which Court shall be a Court of record and have a Seal. The officers of said Court shall be a Judge and the Marshal of the Town of McGregor. Said Court shall hold its sessions for Civil Actions on the second Monday of each month, in some place in said town, to be provided by and at the expense of the Town Council of McGregor.

SEC. 2. The Judge of said Court shall be elected at the first annual election in McGregor for town officers, and quadrennially thereafter, and shall hold his office for four years, and until his successor is elected and qualified. He shall be a qualified elector of McGregor, and shall subscribe in writing the same oath required of Judges of the District Court, and file the same with the Recorder of McGregor, and shall be commissioned by the Governor of the State of Iowa, and at each election of Judge, the Mayor of McGregor shall transmit to the

City Court in McGregor.  
Judge shall be elected every 4 years.